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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, NS  
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM

REF: PARAMARIBO A-47; PARAMARIBO 552; A-64

1. WASHINGTON ACTION STAFF (W.A.S.) MET ON DECEMBER 17  
O DISCUSS SURINAM CAP.  
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2. W.A.S. WAS PLEASED TO NOTE GENERALLY GOOD PROGRESS  
POST HAS MADE IN COMPLETING ACTIONS UNDER CAMPAIGN NO. 1,  
REPORTED IN PARAMARIBO 552 AND A-64. AS PROVIDED IN CAP,  
THE POST'S ATTENTION SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED LARGELY ON AN  
INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN EACH QUARTER, RATHER THAN DIVERTING  
LIMITED POST RESOURCES TO BROAD ARRAY OF ACTIONS RELATED  
TO THE WHOLE PROGRAM.

3. W.A.S. APPRECIATES THAT AS SURINAM'S ATTENTION TURNS  
TOWARD GAINING INDEPENDENCE, THE CONSULATE GENERAL, WITH  
LIMITED RESOURCES AND NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, WILL HAVE AN  
INCREASING WORKLOAD. THIS MAY REQUIRE SOME READJUSTMENT  
OF FUNCTIONS, AND IN COMMERCIAL AREA, ACTIONS SUCH AS  
HOLDING POST TASK FORCE MEETINGS QUARTERLY ARE AT POST'S

DISCRETION. AT SAME TIME, CONTRARY TO POST'S A-47  
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RECOMMENDATION, DEPT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT HIGH PRIORITY

ACCORDED TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE REDUCED.  
APPROACH OF INDEPENDENCE SHOULD OFFER ADDITIONAL  
PROSPECTS FOR AMERICAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS, AND W.A.S.  
BELIEVES CONGEN SHOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY  
TO SEEKING OUT NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

4. W.A.S. IS SOMEWHAT TROUBLED WITH THE CHANGE OF VEHICLE  
USED IN REPORTING ON THE CAP, ESPECIALLY THE INCLUSION  
OF CAP PROGRESS REPORTS IN THE QUARTERLY ECONOMIC  
SUMMARY. THIS HAS TENDENCY TO CAUSE REPORTING TO BECOME  
FRAGMENTED AND DISJOINTED. SINCE QUARTERLY CAP REPORT  
AND QUARTERLY ECONOMICS SUMMARY HAVE DISTINCT PURPOSES  
AND SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT END-USERS, W.A.S. REQUESTS THAT  
CONGEN SUBMIT THESE REPORTS SEPARATELY. KISSINGER

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